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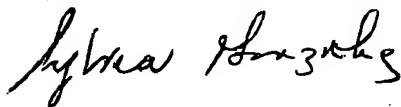
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Re: United States Patent Application 09/492214  
Stemmler: "Quantitative Determination of Analytes in Heterogeneous Systems"  
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Dear Ms. Gabel:

Per our phone conversation of yesterday, enclosed please find copies of the restriction requirement filed and mailed on April 11, 2003. Also attached is the return receipt postcard. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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